

**AUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2016**
[School Act, Sections 147(2)(a), 148, 151(1) and 276]

The Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No. 2

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SCHOOL JURISDICTION MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The financial statements of The Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No. 2 presented to Alberta Education have been prepared by school jurisdiction management which has responsibility for their preparation, integrity and objectivity. The financial statements, including notes, have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards and follow format prescribed by Alberta Education.

In fulfilling its reporting responsibilities, management has maintained internal control systems and procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that the school jurisdiction's assets are safeguarded, that transactions are executed in accordance with appropriate authorization and that accounting records may be relied upon to properly reflect the school jurisdiction's transactions. The effectiveness of the control systems is supported by the selection and training of qualified personnel, an organizational structure that provides an appropriate division of responsibility and a strong system of budgetary control.

Board of Trustees Responsibility

The ultimate responsibility for the financial statements lies with the Board of Trustees. The Board reviewed the audited financial statements with management in detail and approved the financial statements for release.

External Auditors

The Board appoints external auditors to audit the financial statements and meets with the auditors to review their findings. The external auditors were given full access to school jurisdiction records.

Declaration of Management and Board Chair

To the best of our knowledge and belief, these financial statements reflect, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the year in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

BOARD CHAIR

Ms. Nathalie Lachance

Name

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Mr. Robert Lessard

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November 23, 2016

Board-approved Release Date

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees,
The Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No. 2

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No. 2 which comprise the statement of financial position as at August 31, 2016, the statements of operations, cash flows, change in net financial assets (net debt), remeasurement gains and losses and schedules (pages 9 to 16) for the year ended August 31, 2016 and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No. 2 as at August 31, 2016 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

King + Company

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Edmonton, AB
November 23, 2016

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at August 31, 2016 (in dollars)

		2016	2015
			Restated (Note 17)
FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	(Schedule 5)	\$ 6,523,034	\$ 7,111,986
Accounts receivable (net after allowances)	(Note 3)	\$ 4,888,792	\$ 2,474,847
Portfolio investments		\$ -	\$ -
Other financial assets		\$ -	\$ -
Total financial assets		\$ 11,411,826	\$ 9,586,833
LIABILITIES			
Bank indebtedness	(Note 4)	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(Note 5)	\$ 4,670,761	\$ 2,283,620
Deferred revenue	(Note 6)	\$ 51,463,800	\$ 37,803,725
Employee future benefit liabilities	(Note 7)	\$ 241,500	\$ 279,500
Liability for contaminated sites		\$ -	\$ -
Other liabilities		\$ -	\$ -
Debt			
Supported: Debentures and other supported debt		\$ -	\$ -
Unsupported: Debentures and capital loans		\$ -	\$ -
Mortgages		\$ -	\$ -
Capital leases		\$ -	\$ -
Total liabilities		\$ 56,376,061	\$ 40,366,845
Net debt		\$ (44,964,235)	\$ (30,780,012)
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Tangible capital assets	(Schedule 6)		
Land		\$ 5,730,940	\$ 5,730,940
Construction in progress		\$ 15,484,702	\$ 3,187,798
Buildings	\$ 56,113,922		
Less: Accumulated amortization	\$ (22,885,144)	\$ 33,228,778	\$ 31,919,042
Equipment	\$ 2,366,922		
Less: Accumulated amortization	\$ (1,870,241)	\$ 496,681	\$ 440,713
Vehicles	\$ 324,183		
Less: Accumulated amortization	\$ (227,778)	\$ 96,405	\$ 131,247
Computer Equipment	\$ 1,187,025		
Less: Accumulated amortization	\$ (907,438)	\$ 279,587	\$ 401,807
Total tangible capital assets		\$ 55,317,093	\$ 41,811,547
Prepaid expenses	(Note 8)	\$ 427,899	\$ 320,548
Other non-financial assets		\$ -	\$ -
Total non-financial assets		\$ 55,744,992	\$ 42,132,095
Accumulated surplus	(Schedule 1; Note 9)	\$ 10,780,757	\$ 11,352,083
Accumulating surplus / (deficit) is comprised of:			
Accumulated operating surplus (deficit)		\$ 10,780,757	\$ 11,352,083
Accumulated remeasurement gains (losses)		\$ -	\$ -
		\$ 10,780,757	\$ 11,352,083
Contractual obligations	(Note 10)		
Contingent liabilities			

The accompanying notes and schedules are part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)

	Budget 2016 (Unaudited)	Actual 2016	Actual 2015
REVENUES			
Alberta Education	\$ 49,208,595	\$ 49,511,077	\$ 45,420,430
Other - Government of Alberta	\$ 360,000	\$ 357,638	\$ 380,921
Federal Government and First Nations	\$ 1,389,365	\$ 1,324,433	\$ 1,519,967
Other Alberta school authorities	\$ 250,000	\$ 167,700	\$ 273,247
Out of province authorities	\$ 161,504	\$ 184,575	\$ -
Alberta municipalities-special tax levies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fees (Schedule 8)	\$ 950,000	\$ 655,160	\$ 674,758
Other sales and services	\$ 45,000	\$ 577,710	\$ 333,378
Investment income	\$ 65,000	\$ 72,878	\$ 95,817
Gifts and donations	\$ 18,000	\$ 227,817	\$ 221,061
Rental of facilities	\$ 145,440	\$ 152,857	\$ 180,377
Fundraising	\$ 200,000	\$ 280,940	\$ 251,138
Gains on disposal of capital assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,602
Other revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total revenues	\$ 52,792,904	\$ 53,512,785	\$ 49,355,696
EXPENSES			
Instruction - ECS	\$ 4,254,470	\$ 3,495,814	\$ 3,090,525
Instruction - Grades 1 - 12	\$ 32,625,067	\$ 33,387,603	\$ 30,998,085
Plant operations and maintenance	\$ 7,301,137	\$ 7,869,049	\$ 6,757,539
Transportation	\$ 5,439,962	\$ 5,492,688	\$ 4,929,758
Board & system administration	\$ 1,995,067	\$ 2,028,785	\$ 1,809,770
External services	\$ 1,819,754	\$ 1,810,172	\$ 1,900,273
Total expenses	\$ 53,435,457	\$ 54,084,111	\$ 49,485,950
Operating surplus (deficit)	\$ (642,553)	\$ (571,326)	\$ (130,254)

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)

	2016	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM:		
A. OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Operating surplus (deficit)	\$ (571,326)	\$ (130,254)
Add (Deduct) items not affecting cash:		
Total amortization expense	\$ 1,726,818	\$ 1,762,588
Gains on disposal of tangible capital assets	\$ -	\$ (4,602)
Losses on disposal of tangible capital assets	\$ 34,914	\$ -
Expended deferred capital revenue recognition	\$ (1,370,069)	\$ (1,413,922)
Deferred capital revenue write-down / adjustment	\$ -	\$ 6,401
Donations in kind	\$ -	\$ -
Changes in:		
Accounts receivable	\$ (2,413,945)	\$ (370,648)
Prepays	\$ (107,351)	\$ (59,135)
Other financial assets	\$ -	\$ -
Non-financial assets	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities	\$ 2,387,141	\$ 549,285
Deferred revenue (excluding EDCR)	\$ 13,525,439	\$ 4,631,003
Employee future benefit liabilities	\$ (38,000)	\$ 10,900
Other - Tangible capital assets included in accounts payable and accounts receivable	\$ (1,050,030)	\$ (763,798)
Total cash flows from operating transactions	\$ 12,123,591	\$ 4,217,818
B. CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS		
Purchases of tangible capital assets		
Land	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ (13,535,226)	\$ (2,514,656)
Equipment	\$ (182,226)	\$ (207,281)
Vehicles	\$ -	\$ (31,820)
Computer equipment	\$ (45,121)	\$ (338,116)
Net proceeds from disposal of unsupported capital assets	\$ -	\$ 4,602
Other - Tangible capital assets included in accounts payable and accounts receivable	\$ 1,050,030	\$ 763,798
Total cash flows from capital transactions	\$ (12,712,543)	\$ (2,323,473)
C. INVESTING TRANSACTIONS		
Purchases of portfolio investments	\$ -	\$ -
Dispositions of portfolio investments	\$ -	\$ -
Remeasurement (gains) losses reclassified to the statement of operations	\$ -	\$ -
Change in endowments	\$ -	\$ -
Other (describe)	\$ -	\$ -
Total cash flows from investing transactions	\$ -	\$ -
D. FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Issue of debt	\$ -	\$ -
Repayment of debt	\$ -	\$ -
Other factors affecting debt (describe)	\$ -	\$ -
Issuance of capital leases	\$ -	\$ -
Repayment of capital leases	\$ -	\$ -
Other factors affecting capital leases (describe)	\$ -	\$ -
Other (describe)	\$ -	\$ -
Total cash flows from financing transactions	\$ -	\$ -
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (588,952)	\$ 1,894,345
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of year	\$ 7,111,986	\$ 5,217,641
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of year	\$ 6,523,034	\$ 7,111,986

The accompanying notes and schedules are part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT)

For the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)

	2016	2015
Operating surplus (deficit)	\$ (571,326)	\$ (130,254)
Effect of changes in tangible capital assets		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	\$ (15,267,278)	\$ (5,438,396)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	\$ 1,726,818	\$ 1,762,588
Net carrying value of tangible capital assets disposed of	\$ 34,914	\$ 6,401
Write-down carrying value of tangible capital assets	\$ -	\$ -
Other changes	\$ -	\$ (227,390)
Total effect of changes in tangible capital assets	\$ (13,505,546)	\$ (3,896,797)
Changes in:		
Prepaid expenses	\$ (107,351)	\$ (59,135)
Other non-financial assets	\$ -	\$ -
Net remeasurement gains and (losses)	\$ -	\$ -
Endowments	\$ -	\$ -
Increase (decrease) in net financial assets (net debt)	\$ (14,184,223)	\$ (4,086,186)
Net financial assets (net debt) at beginning of year	\$ (30,780,012)	\$ (26,693,826)
Net financial assets (net debt) at end of year	\$ (44,964,235)	\$ (30,780,012)

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STATEMENT OF REMEASUREMENT GAINS AND LOSSES
For the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)

	2016	2015
Accumulated remeasurement gains (losses) at beginning of year	\$ -	\$ -
Prior Period Adjustment (Explain)	\$ -	\$ -
Prior Period Adjustment (Explain)	\$ -	\$ -
Unrealized gains (losses) attributable to:		
Portfolio investments	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -
Amounts reclassified to the statement of operations:		
Portfolio investments	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -
Net remeasurement gains (losses) for the year	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated remeasurement gains (losses) at end of year	\$ -	\$ -

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SCHEDULE 1**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED SURPLUS
for the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)**

	ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	ACCUMULATED REMEASUREMENT GAINS (LOSSES)	ACCUMULATED OPERATING SURPLUS	INVESTMENT IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	ENDOWMENTS	UNRESTRICTED SURPLUS	INTERNALLY RESTRICTED	
							TOTAL OPERATING RESERVES	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVES
Balance at August 31, 2015	\$ 10,771,613	\$ -	\$ 10,771,613	\$ 7,555,304	\$ -	\$ 2,177,379	\$ 219,930	\$ 819,000
Prior period adjustments:								
Approved use of IMR (Note 17)	\$ 580,470	\$ -	\$ 580,470	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 580,470	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Adjusted Balance, August 31, 2015	\$ 11,352,083	\$ -	\$ 11,352,083	\$ 7,555,304	\$ -	\$ 2,757,849	\$ 219,930	\$ 819,000
Operating surplus (deficit)	\$ (571,326)		\$ (571,326)			\$ (571,326)		
Board funded tangible capital asset additions				\$ 425,237		\$ (425,237)	\$ -	\$ -
Disposal of unsupported tangible capital assets or board funded portion of supported	\$ -		\$ -	\$ (34,914)		\$ 34,914		\$ -
Write-down of unsupported tangible capital assets or board funded portion of supported	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Net remeasurement gains (losses) for the year	\$ -	\$ -						
Endowment expenses & disbursements	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
Endowment contributions	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
Reinvested endowment income	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
Direct credits to accumulated surplus (Describe)	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Amortization of tangible capital assets	\$ -			\$ (1,726,818)		\$ 1,726,818		
Capital revenue recognized	\$ -			\$ 1,370,069		\$ (1,370,069)		
Debt principal repayments (unsupported)	\$ -			\$ -		\$ -		
Additional capital debt or capital leases	\$ -			\$ -		\$ -		
Net transfers to operating reserves	\$ -					\$ (35,529)	\$ 35,529	
Net transfers from operating reserves	\$ -					\$ -	\$ -	
Net transfers to capital reserves	\$ -					\$ -		\$ -
Net transfers from capital reserves	\$ -					\$ -		\$ -
Assumption/transfer of other operations' surplus	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Supported additions previously recorded as unsupported	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Balance at August 31, 2016	\$ 10,780,757	\$ -	\$ 10,780,757	\$ 7,588,878	\$ -	\$ 2,117,420	\$ 255,459	\$ 819,000

SCHEDULE 1

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED SURPLUS
for the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)**

	INTERNALLY RESTRICTED RESERVES BY PROGRAM									
	School & Instruction Related		Operations & Maintenance		Board & System Administration		Transportation		External Services	
	Operating Reserves	Capital Reserves	Operating Reserves	Capital Reserves	Operating Reserves	Capital Reserves	Operating Reserves	Capital Reserves	Operating Reserves	Capital Reserves
Balance at August 31, 2015	\$ 99,930	\$ 30,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 789,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Prior period adjustments:										
Approved use of IMR (Note 17)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Adjusted Balance, August 31, 2015	\$ 99,930	\$ 30,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 789,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Operating surplus (deficit)										
Board funded tangible capital asset additions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Disposal of unsupported tangible capital assets or board funded portion of supported		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Write-down of unsupported tangible capital assets or board funded portion of supported		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Net remeasurement gains (losses) for the year										
Endowment expenses & disbursements										
Endowment contributions										
Reinvested endowment income										
Direct credits to accumulated surplus (Describe)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Amortization of tangible capital assets										
Capital revenue recognized										
Debt principal repayments (unsupported)										
Additional capital debt or capital leases										
Net transfers to operating reserves	\$ 35,529		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Net transfers from operating reserves	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Net transfers to capital reserves		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Net transfers from capital reserves		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Assumption/transfer of other operations' surplus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Supported additions previously recorded as unsupported	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Balance at August 31, 2016	\$ 135,459	\$ 30,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 789,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

SCHEDULE 2

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL REVENUE
(EXTERNALLY RESTRICTED CAPITAL REVENUE ONLY)
for the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)

	Unexpended Deferred Capital Revenue				Expended Deferred Capital Revenue
	Provincially Approved & Funded Projects ^(A)	Surplus from Provincially Approved Projects ^(B)	Proceeds on Disposal of Provincially Funded Tangible Capital Assets ^(C)	Unexpended Deferred Capital Revenue from Other Sources ^(D)	
Balance at August 31, 2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,256,243
Prior period adjustments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Adjusted balance, August 31, 2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,256,243
Add:					
Unexpended capital revenue <u>received</u> from:					
Alberta Education school building & modular projects (excl. IMR)	\$ 11,581,354				
Infrastructure Maintenance & Renewal capital related to school facilities	\$ -				
Other sources:	\$ -			\$ -	
Other sources:	\$ -			\$ -	
Unexpended capital revenue <u>receivable</u> from:					
Alberta Education school building & modular (excl. IMR)	\$ 2,154,042				
Other sources:	\$ -			\$ -	
Other sources:	\$ -			\$ -	
Interest earned on unexpended capital revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other unexpended capital revenue:				\$ -	
Proceeds on disposition of supported capital			\$ -	\$ -	
Insurance proceeds (and related interest)			\$ -	\$ -	
Donated tangible capital assets:					\$ -
Alberta Infrastructure managed projects					\$ 275,851
Transferred in (out) tangible capital assets (amortizable, @ net book value)					\$ 1,228,854
Expended capital revenue - current year	\$ (13,337,336)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,337,336
Surplus funds approved for future project(s)	\$ -	\$ -			
Other adjustments:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Deduct:					
Net book value of supported tangible capital dispositions or write-offs					\$ -
Other adjustments:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capital revenue recognized - Alberta Education					\$ 1,370,069
Capital revenue recognized - Other Government of Alberta					\$ -
Capital revenue recognized - Other revenue					\$ -
Balance at August 31, 2016	\$ 398,060	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,728,215
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
Balance of Unexpended Deferred Capital Revenue at August 31, 2016 (A) + (B) + (C) + (D)					\$ 398,060

Unexpended Deferred Capital Revenue

(A) - Represents funding received from the Government of Alberta to be used toward the acquisition of new approved tangible capital assets with restricted uses only. Please specify department if funds received from a source other than Alberta Education.

(B) - Represents any surplus of funding over costs from column (A) approved by Minister for future capital expenditures with restricted uses only.

(C) - Represents proceeds on disposal of provincially funded restricted-use capital assets to be expended on approved capital assets per 10(2)(a) of Disposition of Property Reg. 181/2010.

(D) - Represents capital revenue received from entities OTHER THAN the Government of Alberta for the acquisition of restricted-use tangible capital assets.

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM OPERATIONS
for the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)

REVENUES	2016							2015
	Instruction		Plant Operations and Maintenance	Transportation	Board & System Administration	External Services	TOTAL	TOTAL
	ECS	Grades 1 - 12						
(1) Alberta Education	\$ 2,777,213	\$ 30,805,727	\$ 7,021,027	\$ 5,473,607	\$ 1,974,886	\$ 1,458,617	\$ 49,511,077	\$ 45,420,430
(2) Other - Government of Alberta	\$ -	\$ 357,638	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 357,638	\$ 380,921
(3) Federal Government and First Nations	\$ 712,733	\$ 440,431	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 171,269	\$ 1,324,433	\$ 1,519,967
(4) Other Alberta school authorities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 167,700	\$ 167,700	\$ 273,247
(5) Out of province authorities	\$ -	\$ 173,670	\$ -	\$ 10,905	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 184,575	\$ -
(6) Alberta municipalities-special tax levies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(7) Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(8) Fees	\$ 61,385	\$ 593,775	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 655,160	\$ 674,758
(9) Other sales and services	\$ -	\$ 540,834	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,290	\$ 12,586	\$ 577,710	\$ 333,378
(10) Investment income	\$ -	\$ 31,981	\$ 5,644	\$ 5,644	\$ 29,609	\$ -	\$ 72,878	\$ 95,817
(11) Gifts and donations	\$ -	\$ 227,817	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 227,817	\$ 221,061
(12) Rental of facilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 152,857	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 152,857	\$ 180,377
(13) Fundraising	\$ -	\$ 280,940	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 280,940	\$ 251,138
(14) Gains on disposal of tangible capital assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,602
(15) Other revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(16) TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,551,331	\$ 33,452,813	\$ 7,179,528	\$ 5,490,156	\$ 2,028,785	\$ 1,810,172	\$ 53,512,785	\$ 49,355,696
EXPENSES								
(17) Certificated salaries	\$ 1,777,036	\$ 19,871,854	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 304,934	\$ 191,574	\$ 22,145,398	\$ 19,977,689
(18) Certificated benefits	\$ 201,547	\$ 4,712,221	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,030	\$ 22,348	\$ 4,957,146	\$ 4,689,047
(19) Non-certificated salaries and wages	\$ 674,623	\$ 3,600,281	\$ 1,601,052	\$ 185,561	\$ 751,505	\$ 570,215	\$ 7,383,237	\$ 6,689,233
(20) Non-certificated benefits	\$ 142,678	\$ 818,123	\$ 362,543	\$ 46,818	\$ 176,140	\$ 127,449	\$ 1,673,751	\$ 1,476,036
(21) SUB - TOTAL	\$ 2,795,884	\$ 29,002,479	\$ 1,963,595	\$ 232,379	\$ 1,253,609	\$ 911,586	\$ 36,159,532	\$ 32,832,005
(22) Services, contracts and supplies	\$ 665,642	\$ 4,170,303	\$ 4,405,933	\$ 5,260,309	\$ 761,227	\$ 896,452	\$ 16,159,866	\$ 14,888,711
(23) Amortization of supported tangible capital assets	\$ 4,205	\$ 26,343	\$ 1,339,521	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,370,069	\$ 1,413,922
(24) Amortization of unsupported tangible capital assets	\$ 28,363	\$ 177,700	\$ 135,321	\$ -	\$ 13,603	\$ 1,762	\$ 356,749	\$ 348,666
(25) Supported interest on capital debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(26) Unsupported interest on capital debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(27) Other interest and finance charges	\$ 299	\$ 1,875	\$ 89	\$ -	\$ 346	\$ 372	\$ 2,981	\$ 2,646
(28) Losses on disposal of tangible capital assets	\$ 1,421	\$ 8,903	\$ 24,590	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,914	\$ -
(29) Other expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(30) TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 3,495,814	\$ 33,387,603	\$ 7,869,049	\$ 5,492,688	\$ 2,028,785	\$ 1,810,172	\$ 54,084,111	\$ 49,485,950
(31) OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 55,517	\$ 65,210	\$ (689,521)	\$ (2,532)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (571,326)	\$ (130,254)

SCHEDULE OF PLANT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
for the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)

EXPENSES	Custodial	Maintenance	Utilities and Telecomm.	Expensed IMR, Modular Unit Relocations & Lease Payments	Facility Planning & Operations Administration	Unsupported Amortization & Other Expenses	Supported Capital & Debt Services	2016 TOTAL Operations and Maintenance	2015 TOTAL Operations and Maintenance
Uncertificated salaries and wages	\$ 1,300,602	\$ 124,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 175,704			\$ 1,601,052	\$ 1,654,161
Uncertificated benefits	\$ 279,723	\$ 41,557	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,263			\$ 362,543	\$ 348,668
Sub-total Remuneration	\$ 1,580,325	\$ 166,303	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 216,967			\$ 1,963,595	\$ 2,002,829
Supplies and services	\$ 567,736	\$ 1,173,397	\$ 6,346	\$ 424,926	\$ 228,952			\$ 2,401,357	\$ 1,738,634
Electricity			\$ 378,649					\$ 378,649	\$ 377,692
Natural gas/heating fuel			\$ 199,542					\$ 199,542	\$ 230,292
Sewer and water			\$ 75,029					\$ 75,029	\$ 77,226
Telecommunications			\$ 4,011					\$ 4,011	\$ 3,944
Insurance					\$ 102,127			\$ 102,127	\$ 106,466
ASAP maintenance & renewal payments							\$ 117,894	\$ 117,894	\$ -
Amortization of tangible capital assets									
Supported							\$ 1,339,521	\$ 1,339,521	\$ 1,405,933
Unsupported						\$ 135,321		\$ 135,321	\$ 151,560
Total Amortization						\$ 135,321	\$ 1,339,521	\$ 1,474,842	\$ 1,557,493
Interest on capital debt									
Supported							\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unsupported						\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Lease payments for facilities				\$ 1,127,324				\$ 1,127,324	\$ 662,963
Other interest charges						\$ 89		\$ 89	\$ -
Losses on disposal of capital assets						\$ 24,590		\$ 24,590	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,148,061	\$ 1,339,700	\$ 663,577	\$ 1,552,250	\$ 548,046	\$ 160,000	\$ 1,457,415	\$ 7,869,049	\$ 6,757,539
SQUARE METRES									
School buildings								51,283.7	48,850.5
Non school buildings								1,408.4	1,408.4

Note:

Custodial: All expenses related to activities undertaken to keep the school environment and maintenance shops clean and safe.

Maintenance: All expenses associated with the repair, replacement, enhancement and minor construction of buildings, grounds and equipment components. This includes regular and preventative maintenance undertaken to ensure components reach or exceed their life cycle and the repair of broken components. Maintenance expenses exclude operational costs related to expensed IMR & Modular Unit relocations, as they are reported on separately.

Utilities & Telecommunications: All expenses related to electricity, natural gas and other heating fuels, sewer and water and all forms of telecommunications.

Expensed IMR & Modular Unit Relocation & Lease Pmts: All operational expenses associated with non-capitalized Infrastructure Maintenance Renewal projects, modular unit (portable) relocation, and payments on leased facilities.

Facility Planning & Operations Administration: All expenses related to the administration of operations and maintenance including (but not limited to) contract administration, clerical functions, negotiations, supervision of employees & contractors, school facility planning & project 'administration', administration of joint-use agreements, and all expenses related to ensuring compliance with health and safety standards, codes and government regulations.

Unsupported Amortization & Other Expenses: All expenses related to unsupported capital assets amortization and interest on unsupported capital debt.

Supported Capital & Debt Services: All expenses related to supported capital assets amortization and interest on supported capital debt.

**SCHEDULE OF CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS
for the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)**

Cash & Cash Equivalents	2016			2015
	Average Effective (Market) Yield	Cost	Amortized Cost	Amortized Cost
Cash	%	\$ 6,523,034	\$ 6,523,034	\$ 7,111,986
Cash equivalents				
Government of Canada, direct and guaranteed	0.00%	-	-	-
Provincial, direct and guaranteed	0.00%	-	-	-
Corporate	0.00%	-	-	-
Municipal	0.00%	-	-	-
Pooled investment funds	0.00%	-	-	-
Other, including GIC's	0.00%	-	-	-
Total cash and cash equivalents	0.00%	\$ 6,523,034	\$ 6,523,034	\$ 7,111,986

Portfolio Investments	2016				2015
	Average Effective (Market) Yield	Cost	Fair Value	Balance	Balance
Long term deposits	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Guaranteed interest certificates	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Fixed income securities					
Government of Canada, direct and guaranteed	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Provincial, direct and guaranteed	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Municipal	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Corporate	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Pooled investment funds	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Total fixed income securities	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Equities					
Canadian	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Foreign	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Total equities	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Supplemental integrated pension plan assets	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted investments	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Other (Specify)	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Other (Specify)	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Total portfolio investments	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

The following represents the maturity structure for portfolio investments based on principal amount:

	2016	2015
Under 1 year	0.0%	0.0%
1 to 5 years	0.0%	0.0%
6 to 10 years	0.0%	0.0%
11 to 20 years	0.0%	0.0%
Over 20 years	0.0%	0.0%
	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>

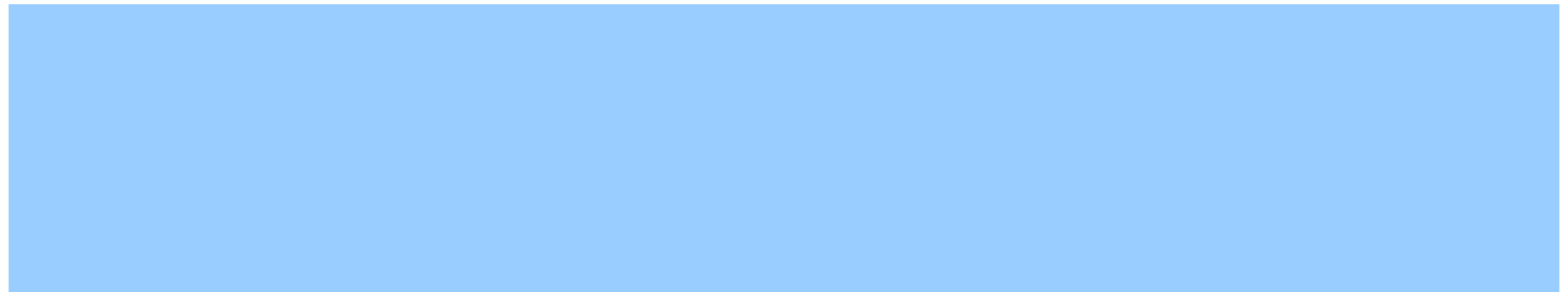
SCHEDULE 6

School Jurisdiction Code: **8040**

**SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
for the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)**

<u>Tangible Capital Assets</u>	2016						2015
	Land	Construction In Progress	Buildings	Equipment	Vehicles	Computer Hardware & Software	Total
Estimated useful life			10-40 Years	5-20 Years	3-10 Years	3-5 Years	
Historical cost							
Beginning of year	\$ 5,730,940	\$ 3,187,798	\$ 53,724,574	\$ 2,228,245	\$ 324,183	\$ 1,206,214	\$ 66,401,954
Prior period adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	13,509,421	1,530,511	182,225	-	45,121	15,267,278
Transfers in (out)	-	(1,212,517)	1,212,517	-	-	-	-
Less disposals including write-offs	-	-	(353,680)	(43,548)	-	(64,310)	(461,538)
	\$ 5,730,940	\$ 15,484,702	\$ 56,113,922	\$ 2,366,922	\$ 324,183	\$ 1,187,025	\$ 81,207,694
Accumulated amortization							
Beginning of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,805,532	\$ 1,787,532	\$ 192,936	\$ 804,407	\$ 24,590,407
Prior period adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amortization	-	-	1,408,702	115,933	34,842	167,341	1,726,818
Other additions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less disposals including write-offs	-	-	(329,090)	(33,224)	-	(64,310)	(426,624)
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,885,144	\$ 1,870,241	\$ 227,778	\$ 907,438	\$ 25,890,601
Net Book Value at August 31, 2016	\$ 5,730,940	\$ 15,484,702	\$ 33,228,778	\$ 496,681	\$ 96,405	\$ 279,587	\$ 55,317,093
Net Book Value at August 31, 2015	\$ 5,730,940	\$ 3,187,798	\$ 31,919,042	\$ 440,713	\$ 131,247	\$ 401,807	\$ 41,811,547

	2016	2015
Total cost of assets under capital lease	\$ -	\$ -
Total amortization of assets under capital lease	\$ -	\$ -



SCHEDULE 7

**SCHEDULE OF REMUNERATION AND MONETARY INCENTIVES
for the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)**

Board Members:	FTE	Remuneration	Benefits	Negotiated Allowances	Performance Bonuses	ERIP's / Other Paid	Other Accrued Unpaid Benefits (1)	Expenses
Chair	-	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0
Kevin Bell	1.00	\$28,085	\$442	\$0			\$0	\$4,431
Karen Doucet	1.00	\$16,395	\$400	\$0			\$0	\$3,218
	-	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0
Other members	-	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0
Nathalie Lachance	1.00	\$13,590	\$303	\$0			\$0	\$40
Denis Lefebvre	1.00	\$17,520	\$461	\$0			\$0	\$167
Nicole Lorrain	1.00	\$11,235	\$203	\$0			\$0	\$3,197
Ismail Osman-Hachi	1.00	\$20,835	\$544	\$0			\$0	\$5,784
Ronald St-Jean	1.00	\$17,460	\$382	\$0			\$0	\$3,548
	-	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0
	-	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0
	-	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0
	-	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0
Subtotal	7.00	\$125,120	\$2,735	\$0			\$0	\$20,385
Robert Lessard, Superintendent	0.08	\$14,167	\$2,532	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,395
Henri Lemire, Superintendent	0.92	\$182,699	\$26,045	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,371
Josée Devaney, Secretary/Treasurer	1.00	\$144,500	\$32,880	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,000	\$6,053
	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Certificated teachers	231.00	\$21,948,532	\$4,928,569	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Non-certificated - other	133.00	\$7,113,617	\$1,626,136	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
TOTALS	373.00	\$29,528,635	\$6,618,897	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,000	\$56,204

(1) Other Accrued Unpaid Benefits Include: Provision for employee future benefit.

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1. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

The School Division delivers education programs under the authority of the School Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter S-3. This School Division is exempt from payment of income tax and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act.

The School Division receives funding for instruction and support under Education Grants Regulation (AR 120/2008). The regulation allows for the setting of conditions and use of grant monies. The School Division is limited on certain funding allocations and administration expenses.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Canadian public sector accounting standards (PSAS). The financial statements have, in management's opinion, been properly prepared within reasonable limits of materiality and within the framework of the accounting policies summarized below:

a) **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. These short-term investments have a maturity of three months or less at acquisition and are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments rather than for investing.

b) **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are shown net of allowance for doubtful accounts.

c) **Tangible Capital Assets**

The following criteria applies:

- Tangible capital assets acquired or constructed are recorded at cost which includes amounts that are directly related to the acquisition, design, construction, development, improvement or betterment of the asset. Cost also includes overhead directly attributable to construction as well as interest costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of the asset.
- Donated tangible capital assets are recorded at their fair market value at the date of donation, except in circumstances where fair value cannot be reasonably determined, when they are then recognized at nominal value. Transfers of tangible capital assets from related parties are recorded at original cost less accumulated amortization.
- Work-in-progress is recorded as a transfer to the applicable asset class at substantial completion.
- Buildings include site and leasehold improvements as well as assets under capital lease.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

- Sites and buildings are written down to residual value when conditions indicate they no longer contribute to the ability of the School Division to provide services or when the value of future economic benefits associated with the sites and buildings are less than their net book value. For supported assets, the write-downs are accounted for as reductions to Expended Deferred Capital Revenue.
- Buildings that are demolished or destroyed are written-off.
- Tangible capital assets with costs in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized.
- Leases that, from the point of view of the lessee, transfer substantially all the benefits and risks incident to ownership of the property to the Board are considered capital leases. These are accounted for as an asset and an obligation. Capital lease obligations are recorded at the present value of the minimum lease payments excluding executor costs, e.g., insurance, maintenance costs, etc. The discount rate used to determine the present value of the lease payments is the lower of the School Division's rate for incremental borrowing or the interest rate implicit in the lease.
- Tangible capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis, at the following rates:

Buildings	2.5% to 10%
Vehicles & Buses	10% to 33%
Computer Hardware & Software	20% to 33%
Other Equipment & Furnishings	5% to 20%

d) **Deferred Revenue**

Deferred revenue includes contributions received for operations which have stipulations that meet the definition of a liability per *PSAS PS 3200*. These contributions are recognized by the School Division once it has met all eligibility criteria to receive the contributions. When stipulations are met, deferred revenue is recognized as revenue in the fiscal year in a manner consistent with the circumstances and evidence used to support the initial recognition of the contributions received as a liability.

Deferred revenue also includes contributions for capital expenditures, unexpended and expended:

- **Unexpended Deferred Capital Revenue**

Unexpended Deferred Capital Revenue represent externally restricted supported capital funds provided for a specific capital purpose received or receivable by the School Division, but the related expenditure has not been made at year-end. These contributions must also have stipulations that meet the definition of a liability per *PSAS PS 3200* when expended.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

- **Expended Deferred Capital Revenue**

Expended Deferred Capital Revenue represent externally restricted supported capital funds that have been expended but have yet to be amortized over the useful life of the related capital asset. Amortization over the useful life of the related capital asset is due to certain stipulations related to the contributions that require that the School Division to use the asset in a prescribed manner over the life of the associated asset.

- e) **Employee Future Benefits**

The School Division provides certain post-employment benefits including vested and non-vested benefits for certain employees pursuant to certain contracts and union agreements.

The School Division accrues its obligations and related costs including both vested and non-vested benefits under employee future benefit plans. Benefits include defined-benefit retirement plans, vested and accumulating sick leave, early retirement, retirement/severance, death benefit and non-vested sick leave. The future benefits cost is actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method pro-rata on service and using management's best estimate of expected salary escalation, benefit usage, termination and retirement rates and mortality. The discount rate used to measure obligations is based on the cost of borrowing.

- f) **Asset Retirement Obligations**

Liabilities are recognized for statutory, contractual or legal obligations associated with the retirement of tangible capital assets when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. The obligations are measured initially at fair value, determined using present value methodology, and the resulting costs are capitalized into the carrying amount of the related asset. In subsequent periods, the liability is adjusted for the accretion of discount and any changes in the amount or timing of the underlying future cash flows. The capitalized asset retirement cost is amortized on the same basis as the related asset and the discount accretion is included on the Statement of Operations.

The School Division has determined that it has a conditional asset retirement obligation relating to certain school sites. These obligations will be discharged in the future by funding through the Alberta Government. The School Division believes that there is insufficient information to estimate the fair value of the asset retirement obligation because the settlement date or the range of potential settlement dates has not been determined and information is not available to apply an expected present value technique.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended August 31, 2016

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (*continued*)

g) Operating and Capital Reserves

Certain amounts are internally or externally restricted for future operating or capital purposes. Transfers to and from reserves are recorded when approved by the Board of Trustees. Capital reserves are restricted to capital purposes and may only be used for operating purposes with approval by the Minister of Education. Reserves are disclosed in the Schedule of Changes in Accumulated Surplus.

h) Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recorded on an accrual basis. Instruction and support allocations are recognized in the year to which they relate. Fees for services related to courses and programs are recognized as revenue when such courses and programs are delivered.

Volunteers contribute a considerable number of hours per year to schools to ensure that certain programs are delivered, such as kindergarten, lunch services and the raising of school generated funds. Contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

Eligibility criteria are criteria that the School Division has to meet in order to receive certain contributions. *Stipulations* describe what the School Division must perform in order to keep the contributions. Contributions without eligibility criteria or stipulations are recognized as revenue when the contributions are authorized by the transferring government or entity. Contributions with eligibility criteria but without stipulations are recognized as revenue when the contributions are authorized by the transferring government or entity and all eligibility criteria have been met.

Contributions with stipulations are recognized as revenue in the period the stipulations are met, except when and to the extent that the contributions give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability in accordance with *PSAS PS 3200*. Such liabilities are recorded as deferred revenue. The following items fall under this category.

- Non-capital contributions for specific purposes are recorded as deferred revenue and recognized as revenue in the year the stipulated related expenses are incurred;
- Unexpended Deferred Capital Revenue; or
- Expended Deferred Capital Revenue.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

i) **Expenses**

Expenses are reported on an accrual basis. The cost of all goods consumed and services received during the year is expensed.

Allocation of Costs

- Actual salaries of personnel assigned to two or more programs are allocated based on the time spent in each program.
- Employee benefits and allowances are allocated to the same programs, and in the same proportions, as the individual's salary.
- Supplies and services are allocated based on actual program identification.

j) **Pensions**

Pension costs included in these statements comprise the cost of employer contributions for current service of employees during the year.

The current and past service costs of the Alberta Teachers Retirement Fund are met by contributions by active members and the Government of Alberta. Under the terms of the Teachers' Pension Plan Act, the School Division does not make pension contributions for certificated staff. The Government portion of the current service contribution to the Alberta Teachers Retirement Fund on behalf of the School Division is included in both revenues and expenses. For the school year ended August 31, 2016, the amount contributed by the Government was \$2,715,847 (2015 - \$2,558,842).

The School Division participates in a multi-employer pension plan, the Local Authorities Pension Plan, and does not report on any unfunded liabilities. The expense for this pension plan is equivalent to the annual contributions of \$442,209 for the year ended August 31, 2016 (2015 - \$358,900). At December 31, 2015, the Local Authorities Pension Plan reported an actuarial deficiency of \$923,416,000 (2014 deficiency of \$2,454,636,000).

The School Division maintains a defined contribution plan under which amounts are contributed to employees' RRSP accounts. The expense for this plan is equivalent to the annual contribution of \$154,006 for the year ended August 31, 2016 (2015- \$141,485).

The School Division also has a retirement benefit obligation. This obligation is unfunded and requires no contribution from employees. Expense for this obligation is recorded using the projected benefit method prorated on services.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended August 31, 2016

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

k) Program Reporting

The School Division's operations have been segmented as follows:

- **ECS Instruction:** The provision of Early Childhood Services education instructional services that fall under the basic public education mandate.
- **Grade 1-12 Instruction:** The provision of instructional services for grades 1 – 12 that fall under the basic public education mandated.
- **Plant Operations and Maintenance:** The operation and maintenance of all school buildings and maintenance shop facilities.
- **Transportation:** The provision of regular and special education bus services (to and from school), whether contracted or board operated, including transportation facilities.
- **Board & System Administration:** The provision of board governance and system-based / central office administration.
- **External Services:** All projects, activities, and services offered outside the public education mandate for ECS children and students in grades 1 - 12. Services offered beyond the mandate for public education are to be self-supporting, and Alberta Education funding may not be utilized to support these programs.

The allocation of revenues and expenses are reported by program, source, and object on the Schedule of Program Operations. Respective instruction expenses include the cost of certificated teachers, non-certificated teaching assistants as well as a proportionate share of supplies & services, school administration & instruction support, and System Instructional Support.

l) Trusts Under Administration

The School Division has property that has been transferred or assigned to it to be administered or directed by a trust agreement or statute. The Division holds title to the property for the benefit of the beneficiary.

Trusts under administration have been excluded from the financial reporting of the School Division. Trust balances can be found in Note 11.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

m) Financial Instruments

A contract establishing a financial instrument creates, at its inception, rights and obligations to receive or deliver economic benefits. The financial assets and financial liabilities portray these rights and obligations in the financial statements. The School Division recognizes a financial instrument when it becomes a party to a financial instrument contract.

Financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, portfolio investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, debt and other liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the School Division is not exposed to significant credit and liquidity risks, or market risk, which includes currency, interest rate and other price risks.

Portfolio investments in equity instruments quoted in an active market and derivatives are recorded at fair value. All other financial assets and liabilities are recorded at cost or amortized cost and the associated transaction costs are added to the carrying value of items in the cost or amortized cost upon initial recognition. The gain or loss arising from derecognition of a financial instrument is recognized in the Statement of Operations. Impairment losses such as write-downs or write-offs are reported in the Statement of Operations.

n) Measurement Uncertainty

The precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent on future events. As a result, the preparation of financial statements for a period involves the use of estimates and approximations, which have been made using careful judgment. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to the potential impairment of assets, rates for amortization and estimated employee future benefits.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended August 31, 2016

3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2016			2015
	Gross Amount	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	Net Realizable Value	Net Realizable Value
Alberta Education - Capital	\$ 2,199,542	\$ -	\$ 2,199,542	\$ 1,665,605
Alberta Education - IMR	252,436	-	252,436	-
Alberta Education - Grants	521,575	-	521,575	89,062
Alberta Education - Secondments & others	109,158	-	109,158	89,867
Other school jurisdictions	99,637	-	99,637	69,560
Alberta Health Services	25,954	-	25,954	35,344
Post-secondary institutions	27,711	-	27,711	-
Federal Government	1,431,481	-	1,431,481	463,592
Other	221,298	-	221,298	61,817
Total	<u>\$ 4,888,792</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,888,792</u>	<u>\$ 2,474,847</u>

4. BANK INDEBTEDNESS

The School Division has negotiated a line of credit in the amount of \$100,000 that bears interest at RBC Royal Bank prime rate. This line of credit is secured by a borrowing bylaw and a security agreement covers all revenues of the School Division. There was no balance outstanding on the line of credit at August 31, 2016 (2015 – nil).

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended August 31, 2016

5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	2016	2015
Alberta Health Services	\$ -	\$ 250
Other Alberta School divisions	125,404	18,866
Federal government	458,075	420,916
Accrued vacation pay	80,251	73,453
Salaries & benefit costs	218,192	435,977
Other trade payables and accrued liabilities	3,788,839	1,334,158
Total	\$ 4,670,761	\$ 2,283,620

6. DEFERRED REVENUE

SOURCE AND GRANT OR FUND TYPE	DEFERRED REVENUE as at Aug. 31, 2015	ADD: 2015/2016 Restricted Funds Received/ Receivable	DEDUCT: 2015/2016 Restricted Funds Expended (Paid / Payable)	DEFERRED REVENUE as at Aug. 31, 2016
Unexpended deferred operating revenue				
Alberta Education:				
Infrastructure Maintenance Renewal	\$ 1,747,303	\$ 504,872	\$ (424,926)	\$ 1,827,249
Project-École Citadelle	72,945	-	(72,945)	-
Furniture & Equipment-École Alexandre-Taché	-	1,236,722	(79,204)	1,157,518
Furniture & Equipment-École Desrochers	293,567	-	(293,567)	-
Furniture & Equipment-École La Prairie	213,553	-	(59,056)	154,497
Student Learning SLA	1,734	2,058	(1,734)	2,058
Other Deferred Revenue:				
School Generated Funds	71,185	1,632,251	(1,534,233)	169,203
Projet Verts	-	27,000	-	27,000
Total unexpended deferred operating revenue	\$ 2,400,287	\$ 3,402,903	\$ (2,465,665)	\$ 3,337,525
Unexpended deferred capital revenue	1,147,195	12,588,201	(13,337,336)	398,060
Expended deferred capital revenue	34,256,243	14,842,041	(1,370,069)	47,728,215
Total	\$ 37,803,725	\$ 30,833,145	\$ (17,173,070)	\$ 51,463,800

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7. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFIT LIABILITIES

Employee future benefit liabilities consist of the following:

	2016	2015
Retirement allowances	\$ 241,500	\$ 279,500

8. PREPAID EXPENSES

Prepaid expenses consist of the following:

	2016	2015
Licenses	\$ 184,968	\$ 211,743
Other	100,067	63,939
Insurance	83,001	-
Rent	59,863	44,866
Total	\$ 427,899	\$ 320,548

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9. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

Detailed information related to accumulated surplus is available on the Schedule of Changes in Accumulated Surplus. Accumulated surplus may be summarized as follows:

	2016	2015
Unrestricted surplus	\$ 2,117,420	\$ 2,757,849
Operating reserves	<u>255,459</u>	<u>219,930</u>
Accumulated surplus from operations	2,372,879	2,977,779
Investment in tangible capital assets	7,588,878	7,555,304
Capital reserves	819,000	819,000
Accumulated remeasurement gains (losses)	-	-
Accumulated surplus	<u>\$ 10,780,757</u>	<u>\$ 11,352,083</u>

Accumulated Surplus from operations include funds of \$ 212,644 that are raised at school level and are not available to spend at board level. The School Division's adjusted surplus from operations is calculated as follow s:

	2016	2015
Accumulated surplus from operations	\$ 2,372,879	\$ 2,496,281
Deduct: School generated funds included in accumulated surplus (Note 12)	<u>212,644</u>	<u>280,696</u>
Adjusted accumulated surplus ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 2,160,235</u>	<u>\$ 2,215,585</u>

(1) Adjusted accumulated surplus represents funds available for use by the School Division after deducting funds raised at school-level.

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10. CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

	2016	2015
Building leases	\$ 1,853,033	\$ 3,190,844
Service providers	49,207	98,414
Total	\$ 1,902,240	\$ 3,289,258

Estimated payment requirements for each of the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

	Building Leases	Service Providers
2016-2017	777,976	49,207
2017-2018	340,470	-
2018-2019	275,470	-
2019-2020	275,470	-
2020-2021	183,647	-
	\$ 1,853,033	\$ 49,207

Building Projects

The School Division is committed to further capital expenditures of \$3,280,000 for construction of schools and \$219,00 for leasehold improvements. It is anticipated that the capital expenditures will be funded by Alberta Education and the leasehold improvements will be funded by capital reserves.

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11. TRUSTS UNDER ADMINISTRATION

These balances represent assets that are held in trust by the School Division. They are not recorded in the statements of the School Division.

	2016	2015
Regional Collaborative Service Delivery (Banker board)	<u>\$ 14,420</u>	<u>\$ 39,032</u>

12. SCHOOL GENERATED FUNDS

	2016	2015
School Generated Revenue, Beginning of Year	\$ 351,881	\$ 358,910
Gross Receipts:		
Fees	619,254	638,132
Fundraising	280,940	251,138
Gifts and donations	197,458	183,019
Other sales and services	534,599	295,791
Total gross receipts	1,632,251	1,368,080
Total Related Expenses and Uses of Funds	1,338,894	1,148,044
Total Direct Costs Including Cost of Goods Sold to Raise Funds	263,391	227,065
School Generated Revenues, End of Year	<u>\$ 381,847</u>	<u>\$ 351,881</u>

Balance included in Deferred Revenues	\$ 169,203	\$ 71,185
Balances included in Accumulated Surplus (Operating Reserves)	\$ 212,644	\$ 280,696

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13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All entities that are consolidated in the accounts of the Government of Alberta are related parties of school divisions. These include government departments, health authorities, post-secondary institutions and other school divisions in Alberta.

	Balances		Transactions	
	Financial Assets (at cost or net realizable)	Liabilities (at amortized cost)	Revenues	Expenses
Government of Alberta (GOA):				
Alberta Education				
Accounts receivable / Accounts payable	\$ 3,082,711	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Prepaid expenses / Deferred operating revenue	-	3,141,322	-	-
Expended deferred capital revenue	-	398,060	-	-
Unexpended deferred capital revenue	-	47,728,215	1,370,069	-
Grant revenue & expenses	-	-	45,425,161	-
ATRF payments made on behalf of district	-	-	2,715,847	-
Other Alberta School Jurisdictions	99,637	125,404	167,700	808,000
Post-Secondary Institutions	27,711	-	-	7,283
Alberta Health Services	25,954	-	357,638	16,989
Alberta Local Authorities Pension Plan Corp.	-	-	-	442,209
TOTAL 2015/2016	<u>\$ 3,236,013</u>	<u>\$ 51,393,001</u>	<u>\$ 50,036,415</u>	<u>\$ 1,274,481</u>
TOTAL 2014/2015	<u>\$ 1,951,388</u>	<u>\$ 38,380,840</u>	<u>\$ 46,074,598</u>	<u>\$ 1,492,861</u>

In addition to the above, the School Division had the following transactions with other school jurisdictions during the year:

- The School Division received 12 modulars from 2 different school jurisdictions which were recorded at the net book value at the time of the transfer. The total included in capital assets and expended deferred capital revenue was \$1,228,854.
- The School Division received one school from another school jurisdiction which was recorded at the agreed upon value of \$1.

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14. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE ON RELATED THIRD PARTY

The School Division's primary source of income is from the Government of Alberta. The School Division's ability to continue viable operations is dependent on this funding.

15. BUDGET AMOUNTS

The budget was prepared by the School Division and approved by the Board of Trustees on June 18, 2015. It is presented for information purposes only and has not been audited.

16. REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO EVACUATION

In May 2016, a major wildfire occurred in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo causing significant smoke damage to one school operated by the School Division. The value of the damage has not been determined. The School Division has sufficient insurance to cover any restoration costs.

17. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

During the year, it was determined that board funded repairs and maintenance expenditures in prior years were paid with eligible IMR funds. This has resulted in the following adjustments:

	Originally Reported	Adjustment	Restated
Unrestricted surplus	\$ 2,177,379	\$ 580,470	\$ 2,757,849
Deferred revenue	38,384,195	(580,470)	37,803,725

SCHEDULE 8

UNAUDITED SCHEDULE OF FEE REVENUES
for the Year Ending August 31, 2016 (in dollars)

	Actual 2016	Actual 2015
FEES		
Transportation fees	\$0	\$0
Basic instruction supplies (text books, including lost or replacement fees, course materials)	\$258,920	\$281,690
Technology user fees	\$0	\$0
Alternative program fees	\$47,664	\$48,289
Fees for optional courses (band, art, etc.)	\$87,606	\$107,754
Fees for students from other boards	\$0	\$0
Tuition fees (international & out of province)	\$32,650	\$32,626
Kindergarten & preschool	\$61,385	\$52,161
Extracurricular fees (sports teams and clubs)	\$50,846	\$45,683
Field trips (related to curriculum)	\$94,669	\$97,800
Lunch supervision fees	\$0	\$0
Locker rental; locks; student ID; uniforms; library, student union, and fitness fees	\$21,420	\$8,755
Other (describe)*	\$0	\$0
Other (describe)*	\$0	\$0
Other (describe)*	\$0	\$0
Other (describe)*	\$0	\$0
Other (describe)*	\$0	\$0
Other (describe)*	\$0	\$0
Other (describe)*	\$0	\$0
Other (describe)*	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEES	\$655,160	\$674,758

*PLEASE DO NOT USE "SCHOOL GENERATED FUNDS" AS A CATEGORY

Please disclose amounts paid by parents of students that are recorded as "Other sales and services" or "Other revenue" (rather than fee revenue):	Actual 2016	Actual 2015
Cafeteria sales, hot lunch, milk programs	\$27,557	\$3,827
Special events, graduation, tickets	\$126,307	\$38,521
Student travel (international, recognition trips, non-curricular)	\$357,195	\$138,884
Sales or rentals of other supplies/services (clothing, agendas, yearbooks)	\$23,541	\$15,663
Adult education revenue	\$0	\$0
Child care & before and after school care	\$0	\$0
Other (describe)	\$0	\$0
Other (describe)	\$0	\$0
Other (describe)	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$534,600	\$196,895

UNAUDITED SCHEDULE OF DIFFERENTIAL FUNDING for the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)					
	PROGRAM AREA				
	First Nations, Metis & Inuit (FNMI)	ECS Program Unit Funding (PUF)	English as a Second Language (ESL)	Inclusive Education	Small Schools by Necessity (Revenue only)
Funded Students in Program	38	35	387		
Federally Funded Students	-				
REVENUES					
Alberta Education allocated funding	\$ 43,000	\$ 755,920	\$ 439,431	\$ 1,935,933	\$ 1,844,546
Other funding allocated by the board to the program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 207,760	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 43,000	\$ 755,920	\$ 439,431	\$ 2,143,693	\$ 1,844,546
EXPENSES (Not allocated from BASE, Transportation, or other funding)					
Instructional certificated salaries & benefits	\$ -	\$ 426,030	\$ 234,224	\$ 1,289,709	
Instructional non-certificated salaries & benefits	\$ -	\$ 96,321	\$ -	\$ 2,120,735	
SUB TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 522,351	\$ 234,224	\$ 3,410,444	
Supplies, contracts and services	\$ -	\$ 215,130	\$ -	\$ 140,521	
Program planning, monitoring & evaluation	\$ -	\$ 35,442	\$ 72,175	\$ -	
Facilities (required specifically for program area)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Administration (administrative salaries & services)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other (please describe)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other (please describe)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 772,923	\$ 306,399	\$ 3,550,965	
NET FUNDING SURPLUS (SHORTFALL)	\$ 43,000	\$ (17,003)	\$ 133,032	\$ (1,407,272)	

SCHEDULE 10

UNAUDITED SCHEDULE OF CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES for the Year Ended August 31, 2016 (in dollars)								
EXPENSES	Allocated to Board & System Administration				Allocated to Other Programs			TOTAL
	Salaries & Benefits	Supplies & Services	Other	TOTAL	Salaries & Benefits	Supplies & Services	Other	
Office of the superintendent	\$ 325,964	\$ 46,182	\$ -	\$ 372,146	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 372,146
Educational administration (excluding superintendent)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Business administration	\$ 693,154	\$ 226,623	\$ -	\$ 919,777	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 919,777
Board governance (Board of Trustees)	\$ 127,854	\$ 233,777	\$ -	\$ 361,631	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 361,631
Information technology	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 443,927	\$ 675,752	\$ 9,738	\$ 1,129,417
Human resources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Central purchasing, communications, marketing	\$ 106,637	\$ 193,727	\$ -	\$ 300,364	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,364
Payroll	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Administration - insurance			\$ 1,264	\$ 1,264			\$ -	\$ 1,264
Administration - amortization			\$ 13,603	\$ 13,603			\$ -	\$ 13,603
Administration - other (admin building, interest)			\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000			\$ -	\$ 60,000
Other (describe)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (describe)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (describe)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,253,609	\$ 700,309	\$ 74,867	\$ 2,028,785	\$ 443,927	\$ 675,752	\$ 9,738	\$ 3,158,202